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Examiner: Rob Rhode
Title: System and method for scan-based input, storage and retrieval of
information over an interactive communication network
Docket No.: 01-001

SUMMARY OF RECORD OF INTERVIEW ON 11/18/2004

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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I. Claims Discussed

During the interview, pending Claims 4-17 were discussed in reference to Veeneman with specific reference to Claim 4.

II. Prior Art Discussed

1. Veeneman United States Patent Number 5,774,874 ("Veeneman")
2. Knowlton United States Patent Number 6,061,057 ("Knowlton")

III. Identification and Discussion of Proposed Amendments

During the Interview, Applicant discussed Veeneman with respect to Applicant's invention. Specifically, Applicant disclosed how his personalized catalog limitation was different than the barcode catalog described in the prior art. Applicant proposed importing the personalized catalog limitation of Claim 5 into independent Claim 4 to further clarify the scope and definition of Applicant's proposed invention. The Examiner

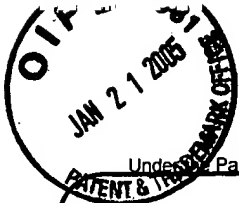
agreed that the newly amended claim would require additional research but might make the claim allowable.

Applicant also discussed the “product substitution” limitation in the claims. The Examiner stated that, as worded, the product substitution limitation was unclear. Applicant then described in more general terms what was meant by product substitution and the Examiner agreed that this was different than what was disclosed in the cited prior art. Applicant then proposed to submit a new independent claim which more clearly explained Applicant’s product substitution step.

Respectfully submitted,

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